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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 22 August 1979

The Director was on leave; Mr. Carlucci was attending a Chief Executive Officer's course at IBM (New York); Wortman chaired the meeting. []

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Strong reported we have no reason to differ with State's public position re information on Ambassador Young's meeting with the PLO. He noted very little press reporting on this matter in major newspapers this morning. Discussion followed wherein Waller warned that while this flap seems to be subsiding, we are not likely to be free of pressure from the press on this for some time to come. []

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Relatedly, [] said unless additional information is surfaced re the Ambassador Young incident, we have fully satisfied concerns of the SSCI and HPSCI, particularly Vice Admiral Inman's reporting to both Committees. [] stressed the importance of keeping these Committees properly advised. []

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[] said regarding SALT II the SFRC is scheduled to go into executive markup session on 13 September and that it is conceivable the Committee will ask the Director to attend an open session scheduled for 12 September (p.m.) for wrap-up with Administration witnesses including Secretary Vance and Secretary Brown. []

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Wortman provided copies of OMB's 13 August policy paper re Federal Employee Parking Facilities. He said some additional instructions will be needed from GSA before policy can be implemented. Wortman highlighted several policy points: exemptions will include, for example, shift workers, handicapped persons who drive specially equipped vehicles, two-wheeled vehicles, vanpools, and visitors. At this time, initial rates per month would be \$10 at Headquarters, \$18 at NPIC, and \$35 at CHB. Fees for several other Agency facilities have not yet been determined; [] Wortman said ways are being looked into to: (1) soften the burden as much as possible for Agency employees; and (2) how to administer the program at minimum impact on resources. [] cited a particularly heavy financial burden that will be faced by secretarial/clericals assigned to CHB. Discussion which followed reflected mixed opinions on the Agency's chances of gaining any exemption(s). []

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